

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**At page 8, between lines 33 and 34, please insert the paragraphs as follows:**

-- Figs. 4(a) and 4(b) show an example of a radially anisotropic annular sintered magnet of the present invention.

Fig. 4(c) shows a skew angle of the magnet.

Figs. 5(a) and 5(b) and Figs. 6(a) and 6(b) show other examples of a radially anisotropic annular sintered magnet of the present invention.

Fig. 7(a) shows an example of a permanent magnet motor of the present invention.

Fig. 7(b) shows a skew angle of the stator tooth.--